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MOUNT ALLISON AND THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

It will be a matter of interest to Mount Allison men and women to know how the Military Service Act has affected the University. Of the present student body seven were found fit for service. Of these only four are other than Freshmen. Of these four two are theological students who have charge of circuits in addition to their college work, a third has been exempted for sufficient reason and the fourth is in his final year of honors in chemistry. The great demand for chemists is sufficient justification for him to complete his work. Not a bad record for Mount Allison in voluntary enlistment! We may be permitted to say that the college, practically all of whose physically fit students have voluntarily enlisted, has still a part to play in the development of this country.

KILLED IN ACTION

Cpl. David Jardine, '97, 31st Batt.; Lieut. Ralph U. Phalen, Eng., '16, R. F. C.; Capt. John Hensley, '14-'15, 85th Batt.

SICK AND WOUNDED

Lieut. R. E. McAfee, Eng., '08

Word has been received by his family of the wounding for the third time of Lieut. McAfee.

Capt. G. G. Anglin, '14-'15

He has recently been wounded for the third time while with his battalion, the 26th. This time he has had a leg broken by shrapnel splinter.

Cpl. Carman Langille, '09-'11

He has been invalided home to Canada, suffering from wounds and has entered the military hospital in Halifax. He went overseas in the 85th Batt.

MISSING

Lieut. R. McL. Armstrong, Eng., '16

In the casualty lists of Nov. 6th, 1917, he was recorded as "wounded and missing." He went overseas more than a year ago in the 104th Batt. On his way to France to join the 26th Batt., he was in one of the Channel raids. At Vimy Ridge he was slightly wounded, but has been back at the front for some time. It is not known whether he was taken prisoner or killed.

OUR MEN AT THE FRONT

S. B. Murray, '13-'15; B. H. Windsor, '13-'15; J. C. Sutherland, '13-'14; W. H. Poole, '13-'14; G. C. Beazley, '14-'15, of the 7th Can. Stationary Hospital have undergone a course of training in France for the infantry and are now in England taking finishing courses preparatory to receiving

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commissions. H. C. Lewis, '16 of the same unit is taking a course for a commission in the Imperial army. H. B. Titus, Eng., '15, has left the same unit to join a Canadian Tunnelling Corps, while C. C. Briggs, '14-'15 has been transferred to No. 1 Gen. Hosp. As noted in the last issue, Lieut. D. H. Sutherland, '13-'14, brother of J. C. Sutherland above has left this unit for a commission in the 48th Royal Highlanders, the famous Black Watch battalion.

Lieut. T. W. Barnes, Ac.

He went overseas in the 104th Batt., and is now in the 13th Reserve. His son, Major G. Roland Barnes, M. C., of U. N. B. has been invalided home. His two daughters are Mount Allison students, Sybil a Ladies' College student and Harriet, a member of '19 class.

Enlisted men not already reported, Capt. T. D. Archibald, '95.

GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY

The widow of the late **Chief Justice Tuck** in her will recently probated, has followed the wish of her husband in donating to the University the sum of $1,000, the income of which is to be used in the form of a prize in some department not yet designated. W. H. Tuck, late Chief Justice of New Brunswick, at the time of his death was one of the oldest Mount Allison students. He was born in 1831 and after being educated at Mount Allison began the practice of law in St. John. He was granted the honorary degree of D. C. L. by Mount Allison in 1874 and that of LL. D. in 1900 by U. N. B. In 1885 he was appointed a Judge and in 1896 he was made Chief Justice of New Brunswick, a position which he resigned in 1908. He died in 1913.

His two sons were educated at Mt. Allison, Frank H. Tuck, graduating in '78 and Chas. F. Tuck, having been a student of the Academy. Besides these sons, he has two daughters, Mrs. Robinson of Toronto and Mrs. Freeman-Lake of Sackville.

Mr. **Chester Massey** of Toronto in May sent to the President of the University, a personal check for $1,000 with a very kind letter intimating that the check was to help to defray the deficit caused by war conditions.

Very recently Dr. Borden has received a check for $3,325 from the estate of **Mrs. Massey Treble,** which is the portion allotted to Mount Allison for the past year of the income from the $300,000 which Mrs. Massey Treble left for the training of young ministers for the Methodist ministry in Canada. This would represent the income on approximately $60,000 and will be of great assistance to the Theological Department of the University.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

R. R. Gates, '03

Dr. Gates who is now in the British Army is one of Mount Allison's most distinguished graduates. Though a young man, his contribution to the science of biology have placed him in the front rank of biologists. A recent publication of the University of Chicago contains a biographical sketch of him with positions held and papers published.

He was graduated at Mount Allison in the class of 1903. In 1906 he took the degree of B. Sc. from McGill and his Doctor's degree from the Univer-

sity of Chicago in 1908. At the latter University he was Senior Fellow in Botany, '06-'08 and Assistant '08-'09. For several years of his University work he held a scholarship at Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory. From 1909-1911 he was Investigator at the Missouri Botanical Gardens and in 1910 he was a delegate to the International Congress in Brussels. From 1911 to 1914, he was Lecturer at St. Thomas Hospital, London, during the last year of his work there being also Lecturer in Cytology at the University of London. During the year 1915-1916 he was Associate Professor of Biology at the University of California. He has too, delivered special lectures at Oxford University.

Dr. Gates has been a contributor of original papers to a very large number of scientific magazines, his published articles now numbering over sixty. Several others are now in press. He has been elected a Fellow of the Linnean Society, a member of the General Committee of the British Association and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of other scientific societies as well.

In 1913 he was awarded the Huxley Medal and Prize of the value of £44 for his biological discoveries. In 1915 Macmillan and Co. published his book "The Mutation Factor in Evolution" summarizing ten years investigation of mutations in the evening primroses made famous by DeVries. This book has been widely and favorably reviewed. Dr. Gates is probably best known to biologists for his cytological work in determining the number of chromosomes in the oenotheras and their relation to the appearance of new series. These discoveries constituted an important support to the mutation theory of evolution.

After his year at the University of California, Dr. Gates returned to England and enlisted in the Artists Rifles, a famous English battalion. The latest information concerning him indicated that he had been made an instructor in machine gun work and had been attached to the Royal Flying Corps as a machine gun instructor. His address is Cadet Wing R. F. C., Hut 2, Denham Camp, near Uxbridge, England.

Professor S. W. Hunton, M. A.

He has been appointed a member of the Exemption board under the Military Service Act for the Sackville district. His family has done notable service in war work. Jim, the oldest son is in an Infantry Reserve at Seaford, Eng., Sydney is in the 6th Siege Battery and Tom, the youngest boy has just gone overseas in a University Company which is to reinforce the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. In addition both of his daughters have spent considerable time in a hospital for wounded soldiers in St. John as V. A. D. nurses. Mrs. Hunton, too, has been an active worker in the Daughters of the Empire in Sackville.

Dr. F. J. White, '80-'82

He is chairman of the medical board for Westmorland County, N. B., under the Military Service Act. Dr. White has been for many years deeply interested in the welfare of the Oldest Colony Club of the College, being the honorary president. He came originally from Newfoundland and after a year in the Academy spent two years in the University and then went to McGill for medicine. He has been very successful in his profession, of late years confining himself largely to surgery.

Hon. T. B. Flint, '67, D. C. L., '03

Dr. Flint, who has been Clerk of

the House of Commons for many years has retired from active service. He has been associated with the political life of the Dominion since 1891 when he was first elected to parliament. He was re-elected in 1896 and again in 1900. Previous to election in the Federal House he was a member of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly. In 1903 he edited the third edition of Bourinot's parliamentary procedure. At different times he has given valuable books to the Univ. and Eurhetorian libraries.

Thane M. Jones, '91-'94

Mr. Jones, who is Judge of Probate at Woodstock, N. B., has attained considerable repute as a short story writer as the following clipping from the St. John Telegraph will indicate.

"Thane M. Jones, judge of probate at Woodstock, is receiving congratulations of late on his marked success as a literary man. Last week's Saturday Evening Post contained an excellent short story by Mr. Jones, called "N. Brown," illustrated by one of the Post's best artists. The story was given a prominent place in the famous publication, indicating the high opinion which the editors formed concerning it. This bit of fiction, which will be widely read in New Brunswick, shows that Mr. Jones has "arrived" as an author, for the Saturday Evening Post is one of the best mediums on this continent and the acceptance of a story by its editors is in itself proof of the high quality of the work. The story is simple but strong, and many of the phrases reveal both thought and power in an uncommon degree.

It is a pleasure to learn that Mr. Jones will have another story in the Saturday Evening Post in the near future. He has already sold considerable fiction to Munsey's, and to one or two other American magazines. Mr. Jones has a host of friends in New Brunswick and elsewhere who will congratulate him heartily on the success he has achieved and who will feel that he is but at the beginning of his career as a writer of fiction."

Dr. H. Walter Black, Ac.

He was elected Alderman of Sydney, C. B., in April last by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate there.

Rev. W. Y. Chapman, '83, D. D., '04

Dr. Chapman came to Mount Allison from Little Shemogue, N. B., with the object, after completing his study, of entering the Presbyterian ministry. Early in his course, he showed the ability as a speaker which has made it possible for him to develop into a pulpit orator of marked success. After graduation in '83, he studied Theology at Princeton University and since then has occupied Presbyterian pulpits in several large cities in the United States. He is now pastor of the Roseville Presbyterian Church in Newark, N. J. In 1904 Mount Allison conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. D. He is a grandson of the famous Dr. Clark, for years a leader in Presbyterianism in Westmorland Co. He married Miss Flo Greenfield, a former student at Mount Allison.

Dr. Chapman's brother, Howard, was a student for two years and then went to McGill for medicine.

Rev. S. C. Murray, '81, D. D.

Dr. Murray is another presbyterian minister who is a graduate of Mount A. He is now Supt. of Missions at Neepawa. He has been a delegate to various synods and is one of the able men of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Roland Davidson, '95

Mr. Davidson is a third Presbyterian minister who like Messrs. Murray and Chapman received his education at Mount A. For many years he held a charge in Tyne Valley, P. E. I. At present he is stationed in Grand Falls, N. B. He is an able preacher of scholarly attainments.

Mrs. Langford (Annie E. Burwash,'88)

Mrs. Langford, who lives in Calgary has been appointed one of two ladies, a Judge of the Juvenile Courts to deal with cases of young girls, and save them from the publicity that might harden them in evil. She is the widow of the late Rev. Fred Langford and a daughter of the late Professor John Burwash, for many years the head of the science department at the University. Mrs. Langford has several sons, two of whom are in the army.

Rev. J. L. Dawson, '75

Mr. Dawson in June was elected to the presidency of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference but recently, due to a break-down in health he has been forced to resign his appointment for the remainder of the year. He has occupied most of the positions of trust and responsibility in the gift of his conference, during a long period of faithful and efficient service. Mr. Dawson married Miss Grace A. Lockhart, B. S., '75, the first woman to receive a University degree at Mount Allison. She died in 1916. They have three children, Kenneth, Eng., '15, chemist in a munitions plant; Wilfred '14, Mount Allison's latest appointment as Rhodes Scholar, who is now in the army; and Chesley, the youngest, who is in the Home Defence Corps.

R. H. Burrell, B. A., '93, M. D., C. M. (McGill)

Dr. Burrell is practicing in Elrose, Sask. He and Mrs. Burrell(Mary Large, Music, L. C., 1893.) have taken a prominent part in the development of the town which, since 1913 has developed from small beginnings into a town larger than Sackville. Dr. Burrell has been a member of the School Board since its inception and recently was elected Mayor of the town. In a letter to friends he states that there is a fascination about the establishment of the beginnings of a community which those who have lived in older communities never experience. He notes with regret the passing of his old friend, Dr. Smith, for whom he held a regard akin to hero worship and congratulates the Ladies' College on the appointment of his friend, Rev. Hamilton Wigle.

W. H. G. Temple, '68, M. A., '71, D. D.

Mr. Temple was born in Fredericton, N. B., in 1850 and at the age of two removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., with his parents where he received his early education. At fourteen he entered Mount Allison University, graduating a month before he was eighteen at the head of his class. For years he worked with his father in the insurance business, but in 1874 he moved to Yarmouth, N. S., and there was engaged in business for eleven years. There he developed an inclination toward the ministry and at the age of 35 after due training, he became pastor of a Congregational church in Sheffield, Mass. Since then he has been a very successful pastor of churches in Boston, Seattle, Cleveland, Sacramento and various other American cities.

Beside his pulpit work, he has done a great amount of literary work. For five years he contributed a column to the Christian Endeavor World under the caption "Slant Lights on the Topic." He continued these articles for the Advance of Chicago for two and a half years more. He has published more than twelve hundred articles, religious and secular, six hundred poems (writing the closing hymn for his Seattle evening service for several years), and three hundred and twenty five sermons in full text. His entire published writings fill thirty two volumes.

In 1910 he returned to Seattle where he still resides, filling various pulpits from time to time, engaged in business activities and enjoying the leisure warranted by an active and well spent life. His wife was a Miss Flint, a sister of Dr. T. B. Flint who was his roommate in college. The other members of his class were Justice Benjamin Russell, Rev. Joseph Sellar, and Rev. Richard Weddall.

H. P. Borden, '90-'91, '98-'99

Mr. Borden is a prominent engineer of Montreal. He has been a member of the Dominion Government Bridge Commission which has been intimately connected with the building of the Quebec bridge recently completed. He is a graduate of McGill in engineering.

Other Mount Allison men who held positions of responsibility in connection with the erection of this bridge are Walter P. Copp, '02-'04 and Harry Bates, Eng., '06.

Professor R. B. Liddy

Dr. Liddy, Professor of Philosophy in the University has recently written a paper on Christianity and Socialism, which has been published and circulated by the Department of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church as part of their propaganda. It is a very interesting and readable presentation of the subject. Dr. Liddy gives a course in Sociology which has proved of great interest to his students.

W. W. Fawcett of Upper Sackville, died at his home on March 19th, in the eighty ninth year of his age. In his death, Mount Allison has lost another, and probably the last, of the class that entered the Academy in 1843, the year of the foundation of the institution. Mr. Fawcett was always a staunch friend and supporter of Mount Allison.

Rev. George A. Steel, '06-'09

After his theological course at Mt. Allison, he returned for a time to Newfoundland. A few years ago he was transferred to Ontario and is now finishing his fourth year at Port Carling. This is in the tourist district of Muskoka, and in summer his congregation contains large numbers of clergymen and others from various Canadian and American cities. He was accepted for Y. M. C. A. work in France, but could not leave just at the time the officials wished him to go, and will probably now remain in Canada.

MARRIAGES

Elaine Borden, '09

Miss Borden, daughter of Dr. Borden, president of the University, was married in August to Mr. Frank E. Dickie, Assistant General Manager of the Aluminium Co. of Shawinigan Falls, Que. Mrs. Dickie in 1910 took the degree of B. Sc. at Columbia University, New York, and for three years after was in charge of the Art Dept in Mount Royal College, Calgary, a department which she organized. Later

she was on the staff of the Art Department of the Mount Allison Ladies' College for a year, and afterwards Librarian and keeper of the Alumnae records in which she took a great interest. Mr. Dickie is a graduate of Acadia Univ. and of Columbia University in Chemistry. His promotion in the Aluminium Co. has been rapid. We miss the genial presence of Mrs. Dickie from our midst.

Sergt. Karl Borden, Eng., '15

Sergt. Borden was married in May, to Miss Amy Wambolt, L. C., '17. Sergt. Borden is with a Corps in Ottawa.

Rev. Geo. Patten, Theol., '17

Mr. Patten was married in Newfoundland recently to Miss Virtue Milley by Rev. Dr. Bond, '74, assisted by Professor Line of the theological staff.

Alice A. Maclean, '07

Miss Maclean was married during the summer to Harold T. L. Garden, who is with the army overseas. Miss Maclean was in Sackville recently, renewing old associations. We notice from the casualty lists that her brother, a Captain in the army, has recently been killed in action. Mrs. Garden is a daughter of Rev. Dr. John Maclean, a former editor of the Wesleyan.

Samuel Baggs, Theol., '17

Mr. Baggs was recently married to Miss Laura Lorenzen of Garish, Nfld., by Rev. Dr. Curtis, '89, D. D., assisted by Rev. Jabez Saint.

T. W. Hodgson, Theol., '16

Mr. Hodgson was married to Miss Charlotte J. LeLacheur in Charlottetown, in June by Rev. R. G. Fulton.

LECTURES TO FRESHMEN

For some time we have had under consideration at the University the advisability of giving a series of lectures to Freshmen with the object of placing before them what should be the highest ideals of college life from the view point of a man of more mature age than the usual undergraduate. It was thought that these lectures might give a student some idea of the historic development of the college, what its function is in respect to the community and the individual and what is the importance of the various activities of college life. Such a series of lectures has now been arranged and below we print the program for the year. Each of the speakers is intimately connected with life at Mt. Allison and knows its history, customs and needs. We believe that the lectures will be of real value in the development of what is best for both college and student. First year students are required to attend each lecture and other students are invited to do so.

1. College Customs, H. F. S. Paisley, '04, Nov. 5th.
2. How to study, Prof, P. B. Perkins, Nov. 21st.
3. College Spirit, Prof. C. C. Delano, Nov. 28th.
4. The Societies—their place in college life. Fraser Munro, '15, Dec. 5th.
5. The Use of the Library, Prof. F. W. W. DesBarres, '89, Jan. 9th.
6. History of the College, Pres. B. C. Borden, '78, Jan. 16th.
7. The Function of the College, Prof W. M. Tweedie, '82, Jan. 23rd.
8. Manners and Appearance, H. M. Wood, '94-'96, Jan. 30th.
9. Personal Hygiene, Not selected, Feb. 6th.
10. College Friendships, W. H. Irving, '12, Feb. 13th.

The first two lectures have already ben given. Mr. Paisley, '04, has had a very intimate knowledge of life at Mt. Allison for quite a number of years and is now a member of the Board of Regents as a representative of the Alumni Society. He gave a very fine address which received the warmest applause.

Dr. P. B. Perkins, who has just been appointed to the chair of Physics, in the second lecture on "How to Study" gave a most practical and valuable talk on a rather difficult subject. A very considerable number of upper classmen have attested by their attendance, their interest in the lectures already given. The lectures are given at 5.15 p. m. in the college chapel.

UNIVERSITY SERMONS

Following the custom of recent years, a series of University sermons has been arranged for the year. The following is the series:

Dec. 2nd., Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, '04, B. D., '08, St. Stephen, N. B.

2nd Sunday, Feb., Dr. DeWolfe, Principal Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S.

2nd Sunday, Mar., Dr. Stannage Boyle, President Kings College, Windsor, N. S.

2nd Sunday, April, Professor Shaw, of Pine Hill Theological College, Halifax, N. S.

LETTER FROM JOHN E. BROOKS, '99

Eastport, Me., Nov. 24th, 1917.

The Editor of the Record,
Sackville, N. B.

Sir:—

Enclosed find one dollar for which send me the Record. I have had a few copies from time to time and am indebted to Guy Humphrey for several copies and they are most interes'ing.

I am sorry to hear of David Jardine's death, but he died as he had often wished that he might die, fighting for his God, his Country and his Ideals. I will await further news of Capt. George R. Johnson and trust that he will make a speedy recovery. I am glad to hear that George R. McCord is home for a needed rest. So on I might go through the list. As each copy of the Record has come to me I have read the name of this one or that one doing his all and giving his all for preservation of the Nation's Life, and as the memories of the old days at Mt. Allison arise in happy recollection, I see the promise of the boys of 20 years ago coming to fulfillment. To have known such men as Jardine, Johnson and McCord gives one a feeling of pride which time cannot efface.

In regard to myself I was commissioned a 1st Lieut. in the Maine Med. Corps on the Entrance of the United States into the war. April 26th I was called into active service with the 2nd Maine Infantry and on April 30th, was attached to the 3rd Battalion as C. O. of the Sanitary Detachment. Returned to the Headquarters of the 2nd Maine in July and July 17th was appointed Examining Officer for the 1st Maine Heavy Field Artillery; August 20th was operated on and returned home on sick leave; returned to the 103rd U. S. Inf. Sept. 10th, was transferred to the 8th Mass. Inf. as C. O. Med. Corps, and discharged Oct. 3rd on account of physical disability. At present I am in charge of the U. S. Quarantine Station at Eastport, Me., and will probably be unable to do more active service.

Respectfully,
JOHN E. BROOKS